

# Nottingham School

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to file a Request for Waiver in the submission date for filing e-rate Form 471. I am requesting this waiver because of unforeseen circumstances concerning network upgrades within our school. Our network was upgraded, but hardware failures left the school without a fully functioning network for an extended period of time. The network's functionality has been restored and Form 470 has been filed and accepted as of today. We will not be able to file Form 471 by the Feb. 7 filing date because of the requirement that Form 470 be filed 28 days prior to filing Form 471. I am prepared to submit Form 471 and am requesting a waiver of the Feb. 7 filing date. The relevant information pertaining to our appeal follows:

CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6  
Form 470 Application #: 832870000663726  
School Name: Nottingham Elementary School  
Billed Entity Name: Nottingham Elementary School  
Billed Entity #: 3457  
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Nottingham is a small rural town and loss of e-rate funds would have a very detrimental effect on the school's budget. The network issues that we have experienced were unforeseen and our e-rate application was dependant upon completion of the network upgrade. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

Carla Smith  
Technology Director

cc: Michelle Carvalho